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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ulrike Reeh et al.  
Serial No. : 09/221,789  
Filed : December 28, 1998  
Title : LIGHT-RADIATING SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH A  
LUMINESCENCE CONVERSION ELEMENT

Art Unit : 2815  
Examiner : Jerome Jackson, Jr.

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b) AND REPLY TO  
IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which apparently was abandoned on August 15, 2001 for failure to file a reply to the office action mailed February 15, 2001 with a request for continued prosecution application filed on August 15, 2001. A reply to that office action was included in a Preliminary Amendment filed by telefax on August 24, 2001. Examiner Jackson was informed by telephone on the same day that the preliminary amendment was being filed by telefax.

Today the undersigned received the enclosed Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated August 29, 2001, informing applicants that the Continued Prosecution Application was deemed an RCE filed under 37 CFR 1.114 and that because it was not accompanied by a reply to the office action, the time period set forth in the office action continued to run. Accordingly, while the Notice is not explicit, it would appear that the application technically was abandoned on August 15, 2001.

Applicants accordingly petition for revival of the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Pursuant to that section, applicants include (1) a copy of the reply (Preliminary Amendment) previously filed on August 24, 2001 and (2) a check for \$1240 in payment of the petition fee by a

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large entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m). Applicants submit that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,

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